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ACIDS AND ANALOGS THEREOF USEFUL AS  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicant respectfully requests entrance of this Preliminary Amendment into the National Phase application that is being filed herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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